Read Read the act for Securing Merchts and othrs Tobaccoe U. H.

Once after they have received it and provided the Lower house original will allow time till October Come twelve Month for the performance This house is willing to passe the Said Act

Signed &c

Read the 2^d time the act ag^t importacon of Convicted [Fell]ones into this province and it is the oppinion of this house th^t the last Enacting Clause Ought to preced the first enacting Clause to make it Cleare and With th^t amendment This house Will passe the Act

Signed &c

Colon^H W^m Burges M^r Robert Carvile M^r Ken[elm] Chisle- p. 15 dine M^r W^m Stephens &c brough[t in] an Impeachment ag^t Majo^r Thomas Tru[man] With Seaverall Depositions Re[lating] Thereto W^{ch} Impeachm^t is as followeth

> To the Right Honoble the [Lord] Proprietary of the Province of [Mary] Land and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore [&c.]

Articles agt Major Thomas Truman Exhibited by The Lower house of Assembly To the Right Honoble The Lord Proprietary and Vpper house of Assembly

Wee yor Lopps most humble true faithfull & obedient people the Burgesses and Delegates in Your Lower house of Assembly being Constrained by necessity of our fidelity & Conscience in Vindication of the honor of God and the honor and wellfare of yor Lopp and this Province doe Complaine and Shew the the said Major Thomas Truman late Comander in Cheif vpon an Expedicon age the Indians at the Susquehannough forte hath by many and Sundry Wayes and Meanes, Comitted divers and Sundry Enormous Crimes and Offences To the Dishonor of almighty God age the Law of Nations Contrary to yor Lopps Comission and Instructions and to the great endangering of yor Lops peace and the good and Safty of yor Lops province, according to the Articles hereafter mentioned, That is to Say

Wee finde upon the Reading Yor Lopps Comission & Instructors and the Affadavids were we herewith Send to Yor Lopp & vpper house of Assembly and which we humbly submitt to your Lopps examination and Serious Consideration

First th^t the said Majo^r Thomas Truman hath broken his Comi^{on} and Instructions in this, That the said Majo^r Thomas Truman haveing received Six Indians Sent out by the Susquehannoughs as Embassadors to Treat wth him on the Sunday after the arrivall of the Maryland forces, and received their pap^r and Meddall by which wee finde th^t they were received as friends and in amity with vs, and had liberty of goeing back